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WHITE HOUSE FOR MS. MARY HOYT, PRESS SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, TD (MRS. CARTER), EC

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL GIFT TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL

1. THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE MRS. CARTER TO PRESENT A  
LEATHER-BOUND VOLUME OF "WHY NOT THE BEST?" TO THE CHIEF  
OF STATE OF EACH COUNTRY SHE WILL VISIT ON HER TRIP TO  
LA IN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STATE  
OF ECUADOR CONSISTS OF A TRIUMVIRATE, DO YOU RECOMMEND THAT  
ONLY ONE VOLUME BE GIVEN TO ADMIRAL POVEDA AS THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, OR DO YOU RECOMMEND THAT ONE  
VOLUME BE GIVEN TO EACH MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL SINCE  
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THE THREE ARE CONSIDERED EQUALS?

3. CAN YOU CITE ANY PRECEDENTS IN ECUADOR THAT WOULD BE  
HELPFUL IN MAKING A DECISION? NATURALLY MRS. CARTER DOES  
NOT WANT TO OFFEND HER ECUADOREAN HOSTS.

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